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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and entry of the present Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.